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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 29, 2011. With this Response, all pending claims 1-11, 13-20, 22, 24 and 25 are presented for consideration and favorable action.

In the Office Action, the rejection against the pending claims based upon Petrak US2003/0075001 was continued. However, Applicant has very thoroughly reviewed the Petrak reference and it is believed that the description set forth in the Office Action is incorrect.

The cited section of the Petrak reference (paragraph 171) shows a compression spring 1596 which only acts on a clamp plate 1580. Thus, this configuration biases the piston 1546 into an extended position. (see the position shown in Figure 31 of Petrak).